(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to transfer the required number of houses being constructed in R.K. Puram and other parts of Delhi to the LSS pool;

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) In view of the reply to (a) above, does not arise.

(d) to (f). There is no proposal at present to transfer any houses to Lok Sabha Sectt. Pool from the houses being constructed in R.K. Puram in view of the acute shortage of accommodation in General Pool where officials with 13 to 28 years of service are waiting for allotment of accommodation in various types.

HIL Electronic Corporation

3865. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for closure and discontinuance of production in the Hiltron Units functioning in Electronic Sector in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the steps being taken to safeguard the interest of the employees;

(c) whether the Government propose to revive the said units; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d). Hiltron Units functioning in electronic sector in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh is not under the administrative control of the Government of India, Department of Electronics.

Diversion of LPG Refills

3866. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether under the directive of Indian Oil Corporation the Ministry diverted the LPG refills to Chennai on a priority basis during September/October, 1996;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether while doing so, the supply to places in other States was diverted to Chennai;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry has decided to supply LPG to Tamil Nadu on priority basis; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Interstate movement of LPG cylinders is undertaken from logistic considerations. Bottling plant located in other States are normally supplying LPG filled cylinders to the adjoining States also to meet the requirement under the Industry Supply Plan. For meeting backlogs also product is moved to deficit areas from bottling plants in adjoining areas/states.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Leaking Roof

3867. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Vigyan Bhavan roof leaking" appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated September 7, 1996; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was examined and some leakages of isolated places in the roof were noticed. The leakages are due to the cumulative effect of various factors i.e. improper matching of the corrugation of sheets, disturbances due to heavy movement of labour during construction and security personnel subsequently etc. After detailed study of the problem, the Ministry has approved proposals submitted by CPWD regarding remedial measures and action is being taken up to rectify the defects.

CAG Report Regarding DDA

3868. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'mis-management and technical deficiencies in DDA causing huge financial losses' appearing in the "Dainik Jagran" (Delhi edition) dated August 4, 1996;